Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 25 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 May 2021 at 15:48

Confidence: High for the main theme of the unsettled weather giving way to an improving situation later in the week. Confidence falling to moderate for the location and intensity of the showers.

Headline for Tuesday 25 May 2021: Sunshine and showers, with a risk of hail and thunder

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy start with showers developing and spreading across the area, showers less frequent than of late but a continued risk of hail and thunder. Long sunny spells developing during the afternoon however cloud will increase from the north late evening as a weakening band of light rain spreads across Snowdonia.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 70% from mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally very good, but poor with cloud bases near 800m during the morning, visibilities deteriorating in any showers. Gradual improvement during the afternoon as cloud bases rise above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	31/38 NW	33/42 NW	33/43 NW	30/40 NW	27/37 NW	24/33 NW	21/29 NW	21/26 NW	14/19 NW
600	21/28 NW	24/32 NW	24/33 NW	23/32 NW	22/31 NW	20/28 NW	18/25 NW	13/18 NW	10/14 NW
300	14/25 NW	16/28 NW	17/29 NW	18/31 NW	17/29 NW	15/26 NW	13/22 NW	9/16 NW	6/12 NW
Valley	15/26 NW	17/30 NW	18/31 NW	19/32 NW	18/30 NW	16/27 NW	13/23 NW	10/18 NW	8/14 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-3	3/-4	2/-5	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-2
600	5/0	5/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/1	7/2	6/2	5/1	4/1
300	7/4	7/3	7/2	8/4	9/5	10/6	9/6	7/4	6/4
Valley	8/5	8/4	8/4	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels are likely to be high during sunny spells, so sun protection is recommended if you plan to spend much of the day in the mountains. Developing showers with the risk of thunder and hail from mid-morning are likely to make walking conditions challenging at best.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 May 2021

Weather: A bright start with variable amounts of cloud giving frequent sunny spells during the morning, however cloud is likely to increase a little during the early afternoon with showery outbreaks of rain possible for a time. Becoming largely dry with clearing skies from the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% rising to 70% during the afternoon

Visibility: Generally very good, with most cloud bases above summits, however shreds of cloud above 900m will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits. Sudden deterioration in visibilities are possible in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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